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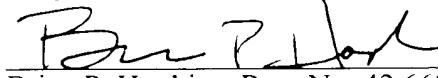
1. Response to Office Action (17 pgs.)
2. Attachment A – Substitute Specification (19 pgs.);
3. Attachment B – Marked-up Version of Specification (19 pgs.);
4. Request for Approval of Drawing Changes (1 pg.);
5. Figures 7, 8 and 12 (3 sheets);
6. Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.);
7. Check No. 1584 in the amount of \$55.00 for extension fee; and
8. Return Postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby requests Examiner's approval of the drawing corrections to Figures 7, 8 and 12 shown in red on the attached sheets, submitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.

It is believed that no fees are due in connection with filing this Request. In the event that it is determined that fees are due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0311.

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